

City of Newburgh

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Celebrate the 4th of July in Newburgh

In the City of Newburgh, it wouldn't be July 4th without fireworks. This year's celebration will be even more spectacular, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Greater Newburgh Partnership (GNP). Fireworks will be launched from a barge on the Hudson River on Wednesday, July 4 at approximately 9 p.m. with a live radio simulcast by K104.

“The community always looks forward to July 4th and has always supported the fireworks. The last few years we've had to scale back a bit, but thanks to the GNP, our fireworks display will be even more impressive,” said Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, who has organized the celebration since the 1970's, and is co-chairing the 2012 event with Damien Brady, General Manager of Torches on the Hudson. She added, “Donations are still being accepted, and more sponsors are welcome.” Checks should be made out to the City of Newburgh with July 4, 2012 on the comment line and sent to the City Comptroller, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.

Events will begin at noon at UNICO Park. Artist/Vendor space is available on a first-come, first served basis for \$50. Please contact Ann Kuzmik at 569-7354 or Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo at 565-5429 for an application or information.

The schedule is as follows:

Noon-6 p.m. Art Show on the River

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.- Music by Dr. Magkneetoe

Fireworks by Legion Fireworks from a barge on the Hudson River begin at dusk (approximately 9 p.m.) with simulcast by K104.

Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site on Liberty Street will host a “Grand Celebration” of their 162nd birthday with magic by Melody “The Amazing Meldini” Newcomb at noon and 1:15 p.m. All are invited to dress up in red, white and blue and participate in the Grand Birthday Parade at 1 p.m. Free tours of the Hasbrouck House, sponsored by Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, are given every half hour from 10:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Also, Washington's Headquarters' great lawn offers a perfect view of the City of Newburgh's fireworks! Call 845-562-1195 for directions and further details.